

## CLAIMS

1. Wiper device, in particular for a motor vehicle, comprising a wiper arm (12a, 12b) and a control unit (18a, 18b) for controlling the position ( $\alpha$ ) of a wiper blade (10a, 10b) in relation to the wiper arm (12a, 12b), in accordance with at least one operating variable ( $\beta$ ), in particular of an operating position of the wiper arm (12a, 12b), characterized in that the wiper arm (12a, 12b) has a freedom of movement ( $\gamma$ ) achieved without articulation, which is capable of producing a contact force.
2. Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the control unit (18a, 18b) features a different mechanical connecting part (22a, 22b) to a body of a motor vehicle than the wiper arm (12a, 12b).
3. Wiper device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the connecting part (22a, 22b) is produced by a second wiper arm.
4. Wiper device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the control unit (18a, 18b) controls the position ( $\alpha$ ) of the wiper blade (10a, 10b) in accordance with a position of a connecting part (22a, 22b) in relation to the wiper arm (12a, 12b).
5. Wiper device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a, 12b) and the connecting part (22a, 22b) are arranged one on top of the other in a top view in at least one operating position and in at least one partial section of the wiper arm (12a, 12b).
6. Wiper device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a) and the connecting part (22a) are connected on one free end of the wiper arm (12a) by a coupler (24a), to which the wiper blade (10a) is essentially rigidly connected in a mounted state.
7. Wiper device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the connecting part (22b) has at least one flexible partial area (26b).

8. Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a) has at least one area (28a) reinforced by at least one profile.
9. Wiper device according to Claim 8, characterized in that the reinforced area (28a) is embodied as a spoiler (34a).
10. Wiper device, in particular for a motor vehicle, comprising a wiper arm (12c) and a control unit for controlling the position of a wiper blade in relation to the wiper arm (12c), in accordance with at least one operating variable, in particular the position of the wiper arm (12c), characterized in that the wiper arm (12c) has at least one leaf spring element (30c) for producing a contact force.